Start The Command OSH office and BUMED Industrial Hygenist determines categories of occupational exposure to BBP and Other Potential Infectious Materials (OPIM)

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Potential NPS Occupational Exposure Job Classifications:

- * Police Officers
- * Firefighters / Paramedics
- * Housekeepers / Laundry staff
- * Child Development Center Staff
- Life Guards
- Gymnasium Staff
- * Barbers

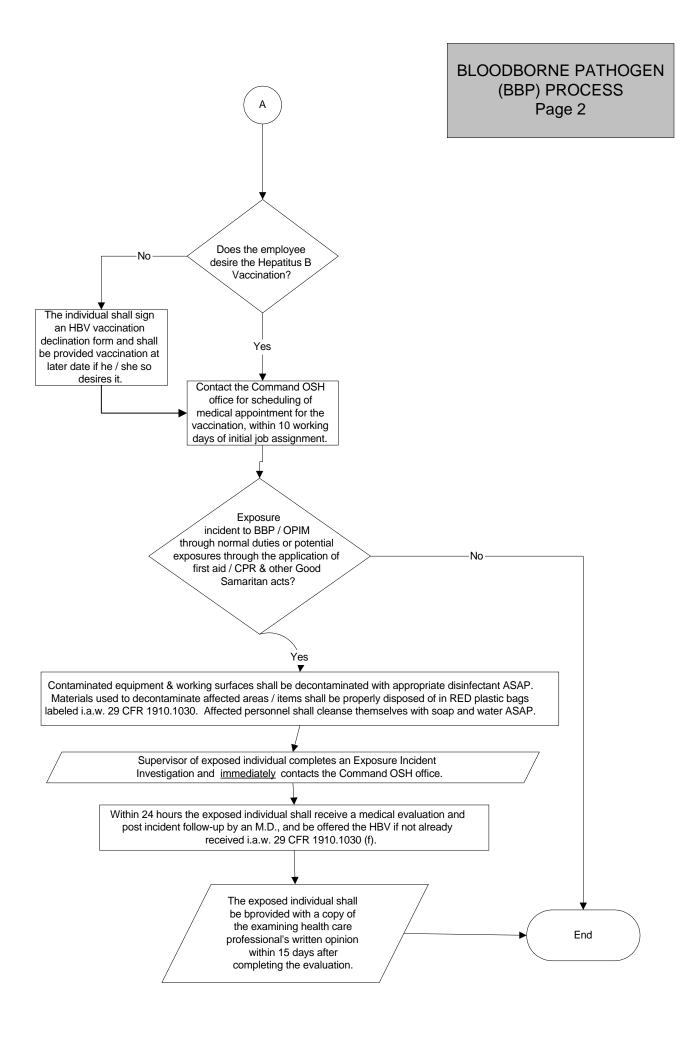
NOTE: The requirement for CPR / First aid training alone does not dictate the need to include individuals into all BBP Program elements.

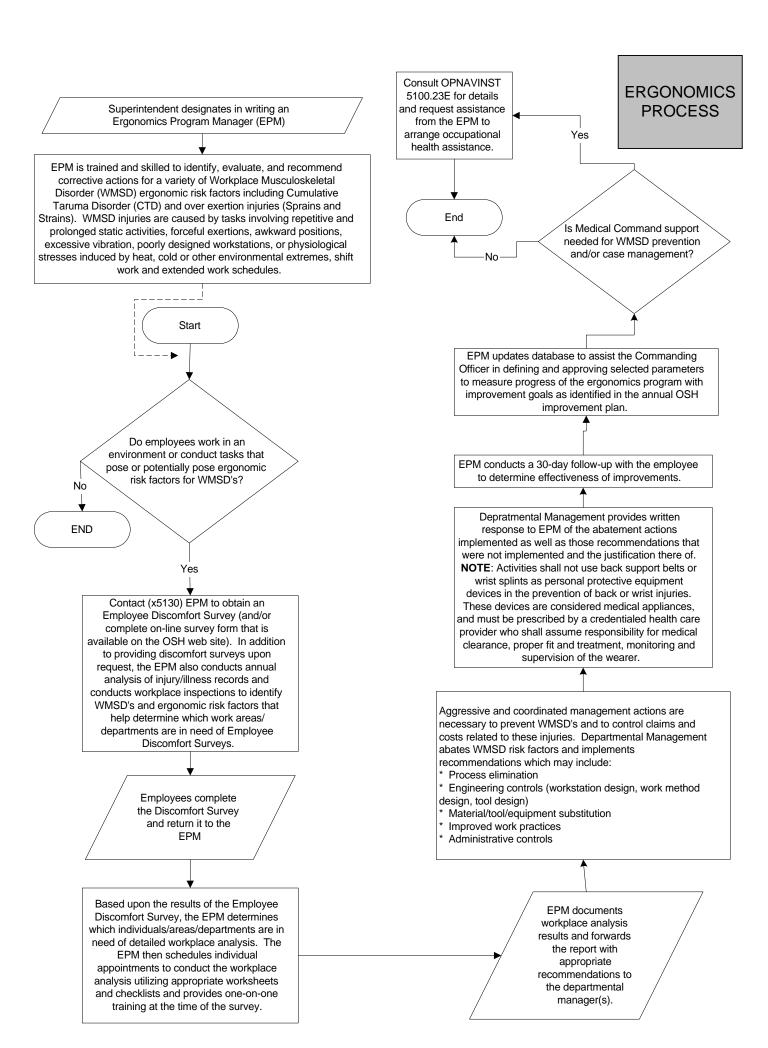
> Departments with employees in the above listed job classifications are required to develop an Exposure Control Plan (ECP) designed to eliminate exposures to BBP / OPIM. Guidance for developing ECP's may be obtained by consulting 29 CFR 1910.1030 or contacting the Command OSH office. Some of the required elements of an ECP include:

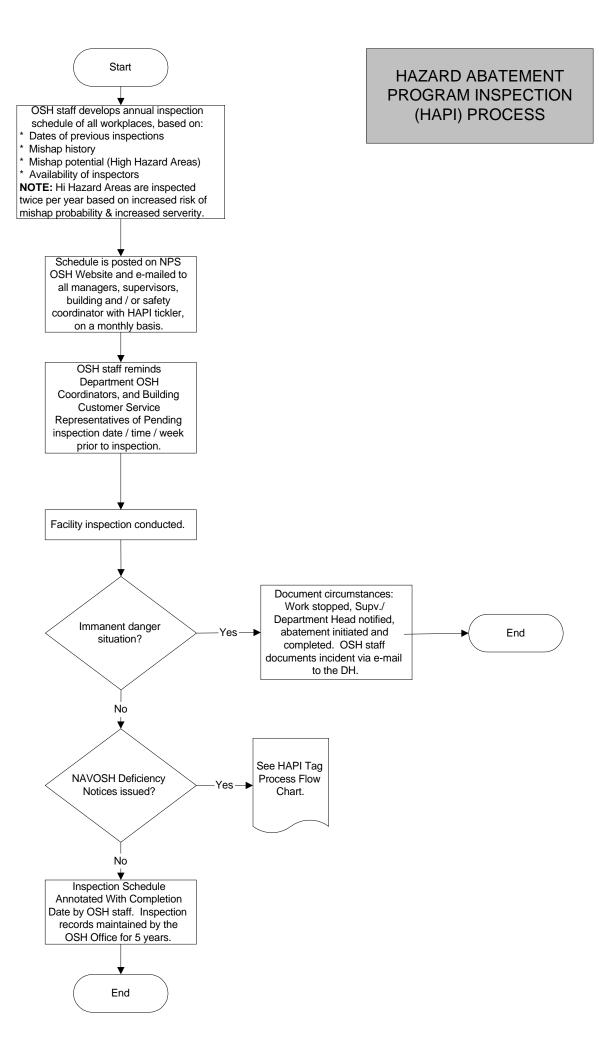
- Locations and likelyhood of exposures
- Hazard communication training, signs, labels
- Medical aspects vaccinations, exposure evaluations, record keeping
- Hazard prevention and control personal protective equipment, decontamination methods, disposal procedures, and work practice controls.

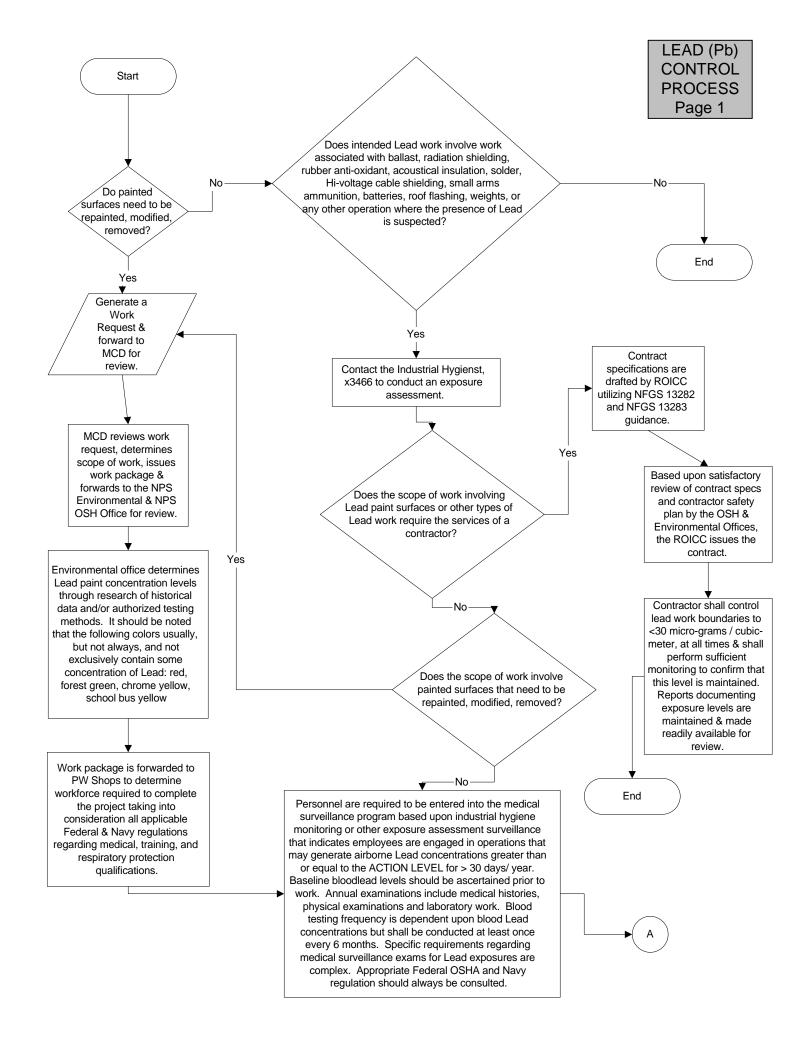
Departmental ECP's shall be made accessible to all affected employees and reviewed and updated at least annually by the department.

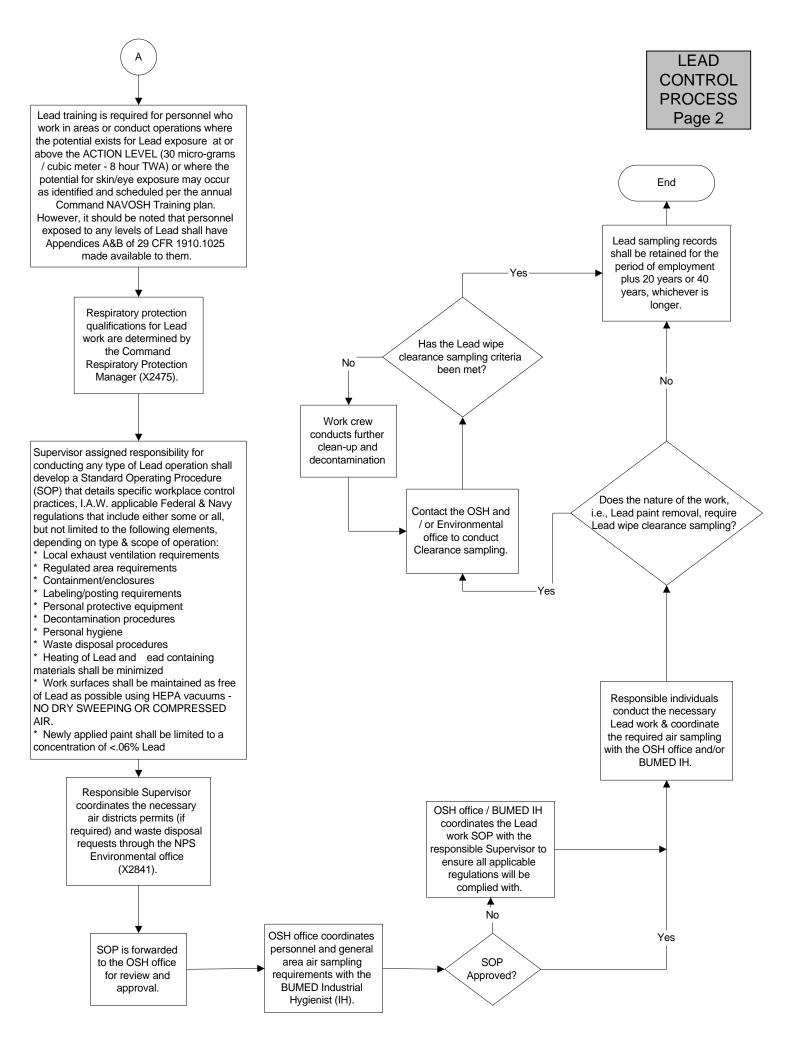
The hepatitis B vaccine and subsequent vaccination series, which has been proven to be 90% effective in protecting personnel from acquiring HBV, shall be offered to all police officers, firemen, and lifeguards at no cost to the employee, whithin 10 working days of initial assignment as well as to employees who have had an exposure incident, during the postexpsure evaluation, i.a.w. 29 CFR 1910.1030 (F).

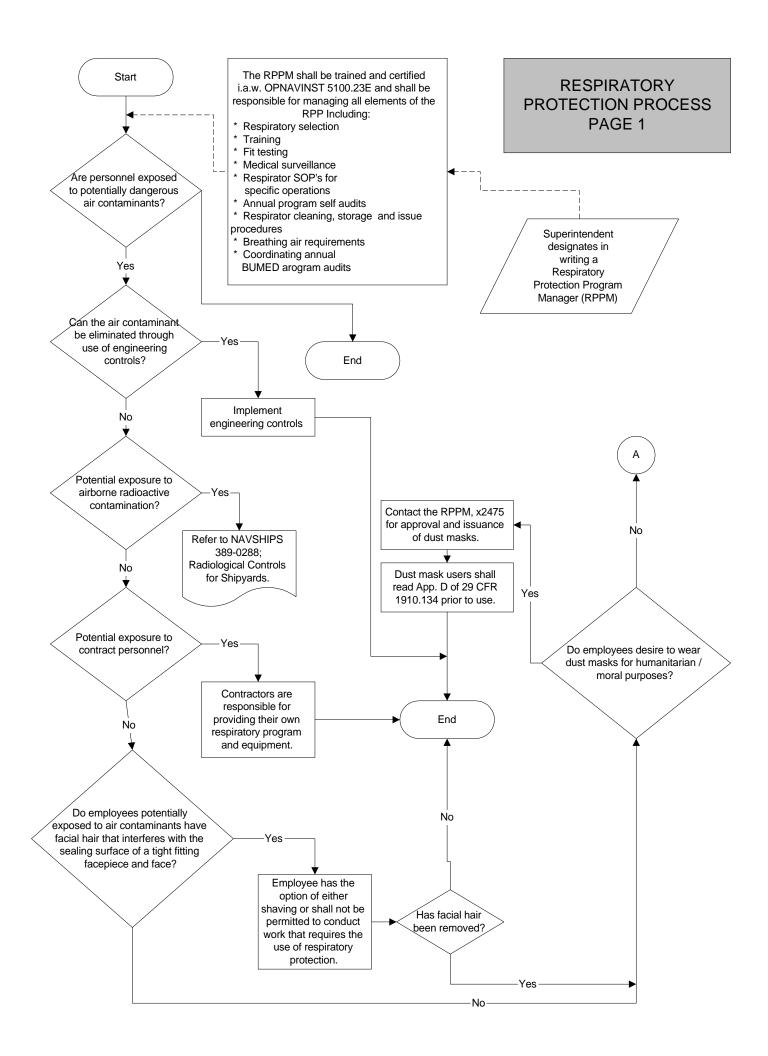












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